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## BURNING OF NO. 2 PLANT MAY AFFECT CHARLEROI

Pittsburg Plate Glass Suffers Great Loss at Tarentum Sunday Morning.

### WORKS MAY RESUME HERE

More Than Likely That Orders Will Be Issued To Start.

It is very probable that the destruction of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company's plant, No. 2 at Tarentum, yesterday will mean the starting of the local plate works, which have been practically closed since the first of March. Although no official statement has been issued to that effect, it is thought orders will be given from the main offices in a few days to resume operations here as soon as possible. The Tarentum works were running full force and their being destroyed at such a time will most likely result in the plant here being put in condition and orders transferred to this place for fulfillment.

The loss from the fire yesterday is roughly estimated at \$500,000. In addition to the valuable machinery destroyed there was a large stock of glass on hands at the time which was totally ruined. There were also big loads of material in the ruge and plastering departments. A large number of men were thrown out of employment by the burning of the plant, but in case the Charleroi factory resumes in full many of them will no doubt come here.

The wholesale destruction was from a natural gas explosion which shook the town. The flames devoured everything in their path with almost lightning rapidity. One man was injured, Wachtman W. A. Loner, who was hurt internally and badly bruised about the body when hurled several feet. He may die. The explosion was from a pipe in the yard, about twenty-five feet away from the ruge house. The flames first struck the polishing department, spreading to the warehouses, office and grinding department. Fire departments from Tarentum, Natrona and Breckenridge appeared on the scene quickly and the firemen worked bravely to save at least part of the buildings.

The Tarentum plant is not hardly as large as the Charleroi plant. It was under the superintendency of R. O. Stillwell. It is not known whether it will be rebuilt or not.

### VOLUNTARY PETITION FILED IN BANKRUPTCY

Frederick Radcliffe, of McKean avenue has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court at Pittsburgh. His assets are \$802, liabilities, \$180. Joseph C. Majerchak, a banker, of Brownsville, who is awaiting trial for embezzlement has filed a petition. Assets are \$6,121.73, liabilities are \$5,457.50.

### HIGH BEATEN AT LUCYVILLE SATURDAY

The Charleroi High school football team was beaten at Lucyville Saturday by a team of that place by a score of 21 to 0.

## West Washington Beats Local Team In One-Sided Game

Washington, Oct. 5.—The Charleroi football team was defeated on Saturday afternoon at the old fair grounds by the West Washington team by the score of 23 to 0. From the very start it was seen that West Washington was the much stronger and throughout the entire contest Charleroi never but once made first down. Features of the game were the line-bucking of West Washington's back field, the kicking of A. Bromley and Goodman, and the end running of Prall. Goodman's punts averaged 45 yards. Kelly did excellent work at end for West Washington and Mangan, Hazlett and Reeves starred for Charleroi. The visitors expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the treatment accorded them by their opponents. Lineup: West Washington—23 Charleroi—0. Kelly.....L. T.....Smock Hall.....L. G.....Reeves Heinley.....L. C.....Lhoest Babbitt.....R. G.....B. Newton Warden.....R. T.....D. Newton McVehil.....R. E.....Miller A. Bromley.....Q. B.....F. Mangan Prall.....L. B.....Province Goodman.....F. B.....Dietz Substitutions—Warren for Kelly, Tucker for Boyd; Venzie for Babbitt, Pieper for Reeves; Crill for Miller; F. Mangan for F. Mangan. Touchdowns—Goodman, 2; Prall, M. Bromley. Goals from touchdowns—A. Bromley 3. Referee—Boswell; umpire, Thompson; head linesman, Elliott; linesman, Carroll of West Washington; Sheets of Charleroi; timers, Tucker for West Washington; Crill for Charleroi. Time of halves, 20 and 15 minutes.

## CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE BY FIRE AT CANONSBURG

Canonsburg, Oct. 4.—A fire at 3 o'clock this morning on East Pike street caused a loss of \$18,000. A dry goods store, a grocery store and skating rink went up in the flames. Several other buildings nearby were damaged slightly. Owing to the scarcity of the water supply and the man in charge being asleep the water was not turned into the mains until after the fire had been burning fiercely for over a half hour. For a time the entire block was threatened and much uneasiness was experienced as it is estimated that Canonsburg has no sufficient water to fight a fire more than four hours.

Following are the losses which are all covered by insurance: S. A. Crozier, dry goods store, loss, \$10,000.

Pittsburg Grocery company, \$3,000. E. T. Beadie skating rink, dance hall confectionery, etc., loss \$500. J. W. Martin and Son, owner of buildings, loss \$4,000.

This morning at 3 o'clock an alarm was turned in and the department was soon on the grounds. A stream was not turned on the blaze for sometime after their arrival. The supply of water is scant here now and the water has been shut off from the mains. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Factories Are Now Running In Good Shape

Large Number Of Contracts Made And Plants Are Very Busy.

The MacBeth Evans Glass plant is now running to the full capacity. Four furnaces and a new tank are now being used and the quantity of ware being put out is more now than ever before. A larger force of men has been put to work and the plant is making a record production of glass at this time.

The Imperial Bottle plant are rapidly getting their new tank in shape for starting and it will be ready for lighting by next Monday. At present the one tank is being worked to the fullest capacity. Sufficient orders have been received for the entire fire. Blowing on the new tank will begin in three weeks.

## LEG BROKEN IN FALL FROM TREE

Theodore Bezy, the 12-year-old son of Adolph Bezy of Tenth street, had a leg broken in a fall from a chestnut tree in Fallowfield township Saturday afternoon. The young fellow fell a distance of about 15 feet.

### Will Organize New Lodge.

There is a movement on foot to organize a lodge of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America in Monongahela. To date there are about thirty signers on the list, who will join and those in charge are still hard at work soliciting such names as they desire. The P. O. S. of A. is a first class lodge and is growing by leaps and bonds all over the country. There has been about six lodges organized in the valley in the past year. Charleroi being one. Alfred Aten, store manager at the Central Shoe store is the promoter for the organization here and he is working energetically to perfect an organization.

They say all whiskey is good whiskey only some is better than others. "Some means 'HARPER,' the other are 'alsorans.'"—Call for HARPER at W. H. Zellers. 4622-W-T

Sorosis shoes, all styles at Petersons, Monongahela City. 4316

## MRS. MOORE BRINGS SUIT AGAINST NAOMI COMPANY

Uniontown, Oct. 4.—Following her answer to the equity action brought by the Naomi Coal Company, Elizabeth S. Moore on Saturday filed an action in ejectment against the same company to recover possession of 416 acres of coal in Washington township, Fayette county. The property in question has been leased by the plaintiff to Rufus C. Crawford, but she alleges that Crawford is no longer interested in the company and that the transfer was illegally made to the

## CONTEST STARTED BETWEEN VALLEY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

### Monongahela And Charleroi Christian Churches In Friendly Rivalry.

The Senior and Junior Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal churches of the valley held a rally in the M. E. church at Monongahela yesterday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the Juniors had a special program and in the evening the Seniors had the same. At the evening meeting, which opened at seven o'clock, many visitors were present, a large number going from Charleroi. The leagues from Donora, Venetia and Allentown attended in a body. A large representation was

## GREWSOME FIND OF DETACHED ARM LEADS TO DISCOVERY OF THE BODY

Man Thought To Be From Monongahela Found In Parts Along Railroad Tracks; Limbs at Brownsville, Rest at Lucyville.

The gruesome find of the arm and part of the shoulder of a man, along the M. and R. railroad tracks at the southern end of the B. O. Junction, railroad bridge near Brownsville yesterday morning at about 6 o'clock, by a yard master, later led to the discovery of the remainder of a body all hewed to pieces, a short distance south of Lucyville, about seven miles from where the arm was found. The man had evidently been hit by a train and the arm carried on the tender of the engine to Brownsville. The pieces of the body were taken to the undertaking rooms of Sharpnack and Connolly at Brownsville. It was thought to have been the body of a Monongahela man by the name of Johnson. An inquest will be held later.

The arm was said to have been the largest part of the body which was found. The man was supposed to have been struck by a freight train at Lucyville.

### Special Attractions at the Star.

The highest and best bill that has ever been produced at this house is booked for this week. composed of three big acts, illustrated songs and moving pictures.

The Darktown Minstrel Boys act, carries five people and they give a splendid production of the old time darkey minstrel show.

Rob Roy, called the Funny old man with the hats has an act that is unique and entertaining. Palmer and Allison are more than unusually clever banjoists. Both are masters of the banjo, and lovers of 'his instrument will thoroughly enjoy the act. The illustrated songs and moving pictures are entirely new and better than usual which is saying a good deal.

### To Dedicate Woman's Building.

The Mail has received an invitation from the trustees and faculty of the Pennsylvania State College to be present at the exercises connected with the Dedication of the Woman's Building, Friday, October 16th, at State College. The dormitory was started in 1889 at a cost of \$12,016.00, and in addition has been placed besides the old structure at a cost of \$13,000. The whole will be dedicated on the above mentioned date.

Mrs. J. A. Fisher of Indiana, Pa. left this morning for her home after a two weeks visit with relatives at North Charleroi. She was accompanied as far as Pittsburgh by her aunt, Mrs. A. F. McGowan, and son Robert.

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## INTERESTING SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE VALLEY

### Barnhart-Radcliffe.

Sunday morning at 8:15 o'clock at the study of Rev. H. C. Bobbitt, pastor of the First Christian church, occurred the marriage of Miss Nellie C. Radcliffe, the daughter of Fred Radcliffe of McKean avenue to Mr. Harry L. Barnhart, the son of R. L. Barnhart of the Palace theatre. The wedding was a quiet one only the attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radcliffe, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, being present. The ring ceremony was used. The couple left on the 8:58 train Sunday morning following the wedding, for Cleveland, Chicago, New York and Eastern points.

Both the bride and groom are prominent people in Charleroi. Miss Radcliffe who is an accomplished young lady is immensely popular among a large circle of acquaintances here. For sometime she held a high clerical position in the office of the West Penn Railways company here. Mr. Barnhart has been connected with the Palace theatre ever since the opening and is widely known. A host of friends extend their good wishes to the couple.

### Entertained Camping Club.

The Misses Woodhalls of Fallowfield avenue entertained a number of members of the Allegheny Outing Club, of which they are members, at their home Sunday. The club camped for two weeks on Lake Erie this summer. The following members were there: Misses Clara and Flora Rudert, Pearl Lenz, Hester Eisenbach, Marie and Stella Dany. Messrs. Louis and Will Lenz, Will Hurch Charles Johnson, John McCloskey, "Bill" Eisenbach and Norman Warner.

### Athena Club Meets.

The opening of the Athena Club of Charleroi was held Saturday at the home of the new president, with addresses by the retiring president, Mrs. Mountsier, and the new president, Miss Ollie Hoge. Papers were read by Mrs. William Kirk and Mrs. George L. Schuyler. A social hour with Miss Hoge as hostess closed the afternoon.

Several young ladies of this place were entertained by Mrs. Philip Bolander at her home in Donora yesterday, at a dinner. Those who attended from here were mostly employees of Kirk and Clark's. A very pleasant time was spent. Mrs. Bolander who was formerly Miss Barbara Schward, of Charleroi, proving an entertaining hostess.

## MANY ARE PRESENT FROM HERE

Convention of Epworth and Junior Leagues At Monongahela.

### ADDRESS BY LOCAL MAN

The Christian Sunday school of this place and the Sunday school of the Monongahela Christian church yesterday started a contest, which will end December 27th. The contest is for points, to learn which can surpass the other in numbers and attendance. Both have an average attendance of about 200 members. H. F. Ingold is the local special secretary in charge. The first day's showing at the local church was good although no definite results can be given at so early a date.

The following rules governing the contest explains all matters thoroughly.

1st. This contest shall consist of three points: Increase in attendance, new scholars and promptness of teachers.

2nd. The contest shall extend from Oct. 4th to Dec. 27th.

3rd. For each person above the average attendance for July and August, present at 10:05 a. m. one point shall be counted.

4th. (a) For each new scholar 3 points shall be counted, on the third successive attendance. (b) No person shall qualify as a new scholar more than once during the contest. (c) The teacher shall purge the rolls of the names of all scholars absent four Sundays previous to October 4th.

5th. The absence of a teacher at 10:00 a. m. shall result in the loss of four points.

6th. There shall be but two special days during the contest.

## JEWISH PEOPLE ARE CELEBRATING YOM KIPPUR

The fast of Yom Kippur, the most solemn of the Jewish holidays is being celebrated by the members of the Jewish faith in Charleroi today. Yom Kippur, translated into English, means the Day of Atonement, and the fast began last night at sundown and will last until sundown this evening. No food of any kind is partaken of during the day, and the time is spent in prayer for the uplifting and welfare of the race. It is the belief that when fast is observed the material man is more capable for concentrating his attention upon higher things.

## REPUBLICANS OPEN HEADQUARTERS

The opening of the Republican headquarters on the third floor of the Watson building in Washington this evening will be marked by the presence of the candidate for congress John K. Tener, of Charleroi. Several other candidates will be present and the leaders are planning a big time

### Are You Waiting for Opportunity?

A little thinking brings you face to face with the fact that saving is essential in every walk of life. Do not wait for opportunity to knock at your door, but improve every occasion, no matter how small, to save money. By opening an account with the First National Bank and depositing a part of your income each week, you are on the surest and safest road to success.

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present from other places. As there is a conference in session at this time, there were no regular services in the evening and the entire service was devoted to the special program of the league which was as follows:

Praise Service, Prayer and Bible Reading.

"Stewards of Our Talent," J. H. Lilly, Allentown League.

Solo, Mrs. Harry Jenkins.

"Our Stewardship in Java," Mr. C. E. Towner, Monongahela League.

"Stewards of Our Social Life," Mr. G. H. Thomas, Charleroi League.

Quartet—Misses Martha Maloy, Mary Clonan, Messrs. Carl Atkins, Joseph Carroll.

"Stewards of Our Money," "Stewards of All," Mr. E. W. Jones, Bridgeville League.

### "Silver Plate" That Wears.



**JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler**  
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always welcome, but as an evidence of good  
faith, and not necessarily for publication,  
must invariably bear the author's signature.

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## Advertising Rates:

DISPLAY—15 cents per inch, first  
insertion. Rates for large space con-  
tracts made known on application.  
READING NOTICES—Such as  
business notices, notices of meetings,  
resolutions of respect, cards of  
thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.  
LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official  
and similar advertising, including  
that in settlement of estates, public  
sales, live stock and stray notices,  
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10  
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents  
a line, each additional insertion.

## Local Agencies

Geo. S. Micht, Charleroi  
Cyde Collins, Speers  
M. Dooler, Dunlevy  
Gustave Clements, Lock No. 4

## Oct. 5 in History.

1703—Jonathan Edwards,  
famous Calvinistic  
divine, born; died  
1758.  
1805—Charles (Earl and  
later Marquis) Corn-  
walls, British com-  
mander in North  
America and after-  
ward governor gen-  
eral of India, died; born 1738; sur-  
rendered Yorktown Oct. 19, 1781.  
1814—Bryan Waller Procter  
(Barry Cornwall), noted English author,  
died; born 1790.



ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.  
Sun sets 5:32, rises 5:58; moon sets  
1:40 a. m.; moon's age 11 days; planet  
Mercury visible after sunset; 11 a. m.,  
planet Uranus at quadrature with the  
sun, 90 degrees distant.

## Electric Sparks.

Some married men are diplomatic  
enough to hide the fact that they are  
benched.

Don't dispense good advice too  
frequently; keep some for your own  
use later in the game.

After a man gets through with a  
lawsuit, no matter whether he wins  
or loses, he is apt to wish he had  
compromised the case.

It is not often that man dodges a  
hero medal. The Washington county  
armer who saved a passenger train  
from being wrecked and then escaped  
himself should have a search warrant  
out after him.

A great week for the Baptist folks  
of Harrisburg. A church one hun-  
dred years old and with a record of  
good work done, has the right to be  
as proud as a peacock.

Hearst is keeping quiet just now,  
but his silence is anything but re-  
assuring to certain statesmen who were  
so unwise as to fail to destroy their  
correspondence. Willie is one of the  
most unpopular collectors of autog-  
raphs now in public life.

When a man has worked desper-  
ately for 15 hours a day for 15 or 20  
years it is amusing to hear his neigh-  
bors tell how lucky he has always  
been.

Now Andrew Carnegie has made  
the request, it would be impolite in  
Emperor William not to abolish war.

Monongahela has a conversational  
club. Needless to say, it is composed  
of women.

A lady is to sing in public in Esper-  
anto. But in the present stage of  
heart of unconviction this is not  
likely to make much difference in  
what the audience hears.

Chairman Hitchcock goes to the  
White House to explain what he has  
been doing. How could a mere cam-  
paign manager expect to make him-  
self heard when there was such a big  
noise going on?

Now that the candidates know what  
each one think of the other, can't

they get down to the real work of the  
campaign?

Now that the postal rate has been  
reduced watch the increase in the  
number of inquiries about the health  
of long-forgotten relatives and about  
old country estates.

## College Men in Business Life.

The son of the President of the  
United States in a Connecticut carpet  
mill learning the business is a suffi-  
ciently democratic spectacle. The law  
has been the traditional career for  
sons of Presidents. Lincoln's and  
Garfield's sons were educated for the  
bar. Grant's eldest son went into  
the army. Van Buren's son "Prince  
John" chose as an alternative a life  
of elegant uselessness. "The depart-  
ure from both precedents made by  
"Teddy jr." is significant of new  
ideals as well in college life as in  
Presidents' sons. As the most illus-  
trious recent graduate his choice of a  
business career is of special interest  
to the approximately 30,000 graduates  
who left alma mater last June to face  
the world, and for whom the vast  
majority have made a similar choice.  
The employment secured with a New  
York firm of bond brokers by Cornell's  
prize bearer, Miss Cook, illustrates  
the drift among college women.

The preference of American college  
bred men for business careers is  
attracting the attention of foreign  
observers. A staff correspondent of  
the London Times, noting his surprise  
that two cultivated fellow-travelers  
on a railway, companions who "dis-  
cuss intelligently and reverently  
comparative religion and "Rotengen  
rays," improved to be respectively a  
shoe manufacturer and an advertising  
agent, adds the comment:

Such pleasant surprises are more  
frequent in America than in England,  
where indeed they are an experience  
I have yet to find. Such men give  
new dignity to commercial life and  
do much to redeem their communities  
from intellectual poverty and a social  
barbarism.

A common-school or academy  
education was good enough for the Cla-  
fins and Lawrences, and it will con-  
tinue to suffice for boys born with a  
genius for running steel mills or rail-  
roads. The bulk of American busi-  
ness men will remain content with it.

But through the increasing repre-  
sentation of college-trained men in  
business life a new type of cultivated  
merchant and financier is being evolved  
who is a distinctive product of Ameri-  
can civilization. His influence is  
already recognized, but to what extent  
it is improving business ethics and  
elevating commercial ideals remains  
to be determined.

## Wanted--A Superintendent.

Monessen wants a school superin-  
tendent and wants one bad. The  
school system at that place is gradu-  
ally degenerating, without a head,  
and the town feels that their reputa-  
tion in that line should be maintained  
as in of old. Prof. Hei nlick, the for-  
mer superintendent resigned last sum-  
mer the given reason being that he  
desired to spend a year in study and  
travel. Since that time although the  
school directors at that place have  
met several times with the avowed  
intention of electing a superintendent  
of schools, and have received numer-  
ous applications from educators all  
over the country for the position, but  
today the place is vacant.

It is stated that there is friction  
among the members of the board and  
if the true state of affair is brought  
to light it would mean considerable  
trouble. They are trying to overcome  
the difficulties and are holding meet-  
ings two and three times a week. It  
is to be hoped that the directors of  
our neighboring town are able to soon  
reach an agreement on the matter.

## Millinery.

A new and up to date millinery and  
dry goods store has been opened, Mr.  
F. L. May, of this city in the old stand  
formerly occupied by M. Wells.

The stock is entirely new and up  
to date and customers can rest assured  
of getting new goods, new styles at  
prices that will prove very interest-  
ing.

Mr. May cordially invites all the  
ladies of this and surrounding towns  
to call and inspect his stocks. 4516.

Use Golden Crescent Flour. At  
your grocers. 71f

Its quality, style and price that  
sells our shoes. Adolph. 442f

The Whale.  
A whale's greatest speed is from ten  
to twelve miles an hour.

Goldfish.  
When the goldfish is first hatched it  
has no pretty color markings. It is ap-  
parently like an ordinary minnow both  
in color and shape. It is not until the  
fish is nearly a year old that even faint  
tracings of its beautiful hues may be  
distinguished.

Morocco.  
To the present day Morocco not only  
has no railways, but no roads of any  
kind except near Tangier.

Foundling Hospitals.  
Foundling hospitals are very ancient.  
It is certain that one was established  
at Milan in the year 787, and in the  
middle ages most of the principal cities  
of the continent possessed one.

Earrings.  
Among the Phoenicians in ancient  
days the wearing of earrings was a  
badge of servitude.

Plaster of Paris.  
The setting of plaster of paris may  
be retarded by the addition of 2 to 4  
per cent of powdered althoa root. This  
addition not only retards the hardening  
of the plaster, but also enables it to be  
cut, filed, sawed and turned. An addi-  
tion of 8 per cent retards the complete  
setting of the plaster for about an  
hour, so that the mass may be used for  
any purpose where it is to remain plas-  
tic during at least a portion of that  
time.

Russia's Famines.  
Russia suffers from famine on an  
average every ten or twelve years.

Simple Fire Alarm.  
A simple but effective fire alarm may  
be made by connecting two pieces of  
spring brass with a circuit and keep-  
ing the ends separated with a piece of  
beeswax, which melts and allows them  
to come together when the temperature  
begins to get too high.

The Capital.  
The capital of the United States was  
changed nine times during the Revolu-  
tionary war.

Cochineal Insects.  
How long cochineal insects live has  
not been discovered. Some investi-  
gators state that the period of exist-  
ence is measured by hours, while oth-  
ers claim that the minute creatures live  
for several days. All agree, however,  
that their life is very short.

Perspiration.  
Men have been known to lose by per-  
spiration 5,000 to 6,000 grains an hour.

Fish.  
Fish contain three times as much  
phosphorus in their composition as  
quadrupeds, and phosphorus is an es-  
sential constituent of the human brain  
and requires renewal in proportion to  
the amount of work that organ is re-  
quired to perform.

The Piano.  
The tone of a piano is best when the  
instrument is not next to a wall.

Lincoln's Springfield Home.  
The Springfield home of Abraham  
Lincoln was presented to the state of  
Illinois in 1882 by Robert Todd Lin-  
coln. It was the only piece of real es-  
tate ever owned by the great emanci-  
pator. The property is now open to  
visitors.

The French Language.  
A philologist estimates that of every  
hundred words in the French language  
thirteen are superfluous.

The Mina of India.  
The bird which is most expert in im-  
itating the speech of man is the mina  
of India, a bird somewhat resembling  
a starling. It is purplish black in hue,  
with a white patch on the wings and  
orange lappets on the head. When  
domesticated the mina is far superior  
to the parrot both in picking up the  
speech of those by whom it is sur-  
rounded and in the distinctness with  
which it speaks the words and sen-  
tences learned.

John Paul Jones.  
John Paul Jones raised the first "flag  
of America" over the first man-of-war,  
the Alfred.

Salted Peanuts.  
Take any quantity of raw peanuts in  
shell. Shell and then pour boiling water  
over them. Let stand for a few min-  
utes, when the skins can all be removed,  
leaving nuts white. Place in pan,  
salt and butter and roast as coffee in  
oven until a nice brown. They are al-  
most as nice to serve as salted almonds  
and can be kept for a long time in a  
closed jar.

Chinese Clocks.  
In Chinese clocks the dials turn  
round, while the hands are stationary.  
There are two dials on each clock, one  
for the hour, the other to indicate the  
minutes.

Tying Shoe Laces.  
A way to keep shoe laces tied is to  
make a bow in the ordinary way, then  
insert a buttonhook underneath the  
center of the bow and draw one loop  
and one end through (underneath), thus  
turning the bow practically upside  
down, or draw one loop through the  
other and pull the "answering" end, so  
that the lops are knotted.

The Word "Furring."  
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A Story They Tell in Japan to Illustrate Occidental Love.

"The Japanese marry out of esteem and trust to the coming of love afterward," said a Japanese lady. "With us when love comes it lasts. We have a song that we like to sing—I want to live to ninety-nine years, and you must live to be a hundred, so that we may be happy while our hair grows gray."

"That is better," she continued, "than the love that comes swiftly and as swiftly flies away again. They tell in Japan a story illustrative of this transitory love—the love of your west."

"A tourist, they say, was touring Brittany. He came to Quimper, and he found in the Place Publique beside the river an old woman selling trinkets."

"What is the price of this?" he asked, taking up an antique ring of silver and sapphires.

"Is it for your wife or for your sweetheart?" said the old woman.

"For my sweetheart."

"Fifty francs!"

"Fifty francs! Nonsense!" And the tourist turned angrily away.

"Come back," said the old woman. "Take it for ten. You've been lying to me, though. You have no sweetheart. Had the ring been for her you'd have bought it at once without regard to its price."

"I will take it," said the tourist, smiling. "Here are the 10 francs."

"So the old woman wrapped the ring up."

"But you haven't a wife either," she grumbled. "If it had been for her you'd have beaten me down to 5 francs. Oh, you men!"

## NATURE'S LITTLE SHIP.

A Curious Jellyfish Endowed With a Movable Sail.

While man makes the largest ocean vessels, nature makes the smallest. This is a species of jellyfish, found only in tropical seas, which has a sail.

The part of the fish under the water looks like a mass of tangled threads, while the sail is a tough membrane, shaped like a shell and measuring quite five inches and sometimes more across. The fish can raise or lower this sail at will.

Wise sailors let this curiosity of nature alone, for each of the threads composing its body has the power of stinging, the results of which are very painful and often dangerous. This power defends it from porpoises, albatrosses and other natural enemies.

It has no other means of locomotion than its sail, and when seen skimming bravely along the surface of the water it looks more like a child's toy boat than a living creature out in search of food.—London Saturday Review.

## Treating Them All Alike.

There was only one thing in the world of which Eben Ransom thoroughly approved; that was hard, steady work. "I hope," said the philanthropic spinster who was spending a fortnight at the Ransom farm, "I do hope, Mr. Ransom, that you treat all your men alike; give them all equal advantages and wages. I find a varying standard, if I may use the expression, makes so much trouble and discontent among laborers in any field of work."

Mr. Ransom surveyed her gravely and nodded assent.

"You're right there, ma'am," he said, dryly after a moment. "There is just one rule for the folks that work for me. Begin as early and keep it up as late as there's light to go by, and you'll get your one-fifty a day, unless the times are unusual hard, when I make it one-twenty-five."

"But I tell you, ma'am, you can't get as many fellows to work on an equal basis nowadays as you might."

## FOR THE CHILDREN

### Fishing Worms.

Perhaps not one boy in twenty while digging earthworms for fishing bait stops to wonder what they were made for and how many there are in the ground. The attention of Darwin, the famous naturalist, was attracted to the subject when he was a boy, and one of the last articles he wrote was a treatise on the vast importance of the earthworms to the human race. The scientific world was astonished at what he said. The fertility of the soil is due to the labors of these insignificant creatures. By penetrating the soil in every direction and depositing their remains in it they keep it fertile. Their number is surprisingly large. In old pastures the estimate is 22,000 to the acre and in well cultivated gardens upward of 50,000 to the acre. It is said that in the rich pasture lands near Auckland, New Zealand, there are from 400,000 to 500,000 to the acre. Were it not for the earthworms soils would become barren and half the world would die of starvation. That seems to be a strong statement, but it is made with all the authority of science behind it.

### Train and Track.

Steel rails average 130 tons of metal to the mile, iron 145 tons.

There are 693,000 season tickets in operation issued by the railway companies of Great Britain.

The supreme court of New York has decided that the Interborough Rapid Transit company may engage in the business of selling power.

The annual report of the insurance department of the Pennsylvania Railroad company shows that in a year 14,000 cigars, cigarettes and matches cost the company \$49,000 in fines.

### Her Modest Request.

When Andrew D. White was minister to Germany he received some queer letters from Americans. Perhaps the funniest of all was a mandatory epistle from an old lady living in the west, who inclosed in her letter four pieces of white linen, each some six inches square. "We are going to have a fair in our church," she wrote, "and I am making an autograph quilt. I want you to get me the autographs of the emperor, the empress and the crown prince and tell them to be very careful not to write too near the edge of the squares, as a seam has to be allowed for putting them together."

### A Maori Name.

A seaside resort in the Hawke's bay district of New Zealand is called by the charming Maori name Tamataukangaia. But this is only an abbreviation. The full name is Tamatauhakatangihangaakoauauotamatea-tararangiwhakaeia. The translation is, "The hill on which Tanemahuta (the husband of heaven) played his flute to his beloved."—Auckland Letter.

### Marital Persiflage.

"I must confess," remarked Mrs. Crabbe, "I don't believe there ever was a really perfect man."

"Well," replied Mr. Crabbe, "I suppose that's because Eve wasn't made first."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, if Eve had been made first she would have boxed the job of making Adam."—Philadelphia Press.

### Wealth a Burden.

"Do you find great wealth a burden?"

"Sometimes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "There's never any telling when mother and the girls are going to invest in a touring car or a steam yacht or a foreign nobleman or some such form of worriment and responsibility."—Washington Star.

## SIRES AND SONS.

John W. Gater has contracted for the construction of the finest golf links in the world at his home at Port Arthur, Tex.

Colonel Dick Bright, former sergeant at arms of the senate, has the reputation of being able to carve a roasted pig more skillfully than any man in the south.

Secretary of the Interior Garfield has decided to decimate the ranks of the regiment of women in the departments at Washington. At least in the department of the interior the higher class of women clerks must give way to men, it is said.

Count Sergius Witte is not only no longer at the helm of the Russian government, but stands almost alone even in the council of the empire. Nevertheless a strong feeling prevails that Count Witte's day is not done; that he will be recalled in the first emergency.

Probably the oldest man alive is Hadji Raouf, who lives in Constantinople and is said to be 132 years old. He still works at his profession of saddlemaker and has never left the house which he was born in. His father is believed to have lived to the age of 142.

When Dr. James Curtis Hepburn of Orange, N. J., attended commencement at Princeton last June he celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of his graduation from college. He received his diploma in 1832 and graduated in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in 1836 and is Princeton's oldest alumnus. He recently passed his ninety-third birthday.

Constantin Brann, the Danish minister to the United States, will be transferred from Washington to London in the autumn to succeed P. E. de Bille, who retires from the diplomatic service. Count Carl von Moltke, the Danish minister to Italy, whose wife was Cornelia Van Rensselaer Thayer, daughter of Nathaniel Thayer of Boston, will succeed M. Brann at Washington.

## Gleanings.

Scientists believe that eating apples greatly benefits the body by increasing animal electricity.

Three Vermont newspapers are more than a century old—the Windsor Journal, founded in 1783; Rutland Herald, in 1794; Montpelier Watchman, 1806.

The custom of shaking hands can be traced to the days of the ancient Israelites and was intended to signify peace, to swear friendship, to promise alliance or to give security.

The land commissioner of the department of the interior is the biggest real estate agent in the country. He received \$11,533,178 for his cash sales in 1907 and disposed of 20,997,656 acres.

Concord, N. H., has a "white wings" street cleaning brigade just like the famous squads devised by the late Commissioner Warling for New York. The men wear white duck overalls and jumpers, which are kept clean at the expense of the city.

A postoffice will be installed on every ship in the United States navy, authorization having been made at the last session of congress. Enlisted men on each ship may be appointed as postmaster and assistant postmaster, their regular pay to be increased by \$300 and \$300 a year respectively.

## Much Easier.

Candidate of Ideals—Wouldn't you rather be right than president? Practical Friend—Certainly! It is so much easier to be right.—Baltimore American.

Honesty is the best policy, but it is the sort of policy that has no surrender value.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Briefs of the County

Washington, Pa., Oct. 4.—Rev. W. R. Craig, of Clayville, has been extended an unanimous call to the pastorate of the Martins Ferry (O.) Presbyterian church. Mr. Craig is a former Washington and Jefferson college man and for two seasons was manager of the college football team.

Beallsville, Oct. 5.—With appropriate service the old Cumberland church building in this place, "as for nally re-opened on Sunday, after having undergone a thorough renovation. The building, inside and out, has been materially improved, the house of worship now presenting a modern and up-to-date appearance.

At the morning service at 11 o'clock Sunday the Rev. J. G. Patton, of Washington, presided. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a platform meeting was held at which several visiting clergymen were heard. In the evening the Rev. J. T. Neal addressed the young people at 6:30 o'clock and the evening sermon was preached at 7:30 by the Rev. Dr. J. W. McKay, of Washington.

## Fly Catches.

In the matter of young pitchers who are filling the bill in clever style this season McQuillen of the Philadelphia Nationals must not be overlooked.

Ex-Manager Frank Dwyer of Geneva, N. Y., who umpires college games, declares that Cincinnati's pitcher from Michigan university, Saccock, "has the goods" and will be the good in the big league.

Manager Jim McAleer of the St. Louis American has picked up a very promising pitcher in South Paw Graham. He is only a youngster, and when he gets better control of the ball he will be hard to beat by any team that has several left handers on it.

Wilson of the Pittsburgh Nationals is one of the best throwing outfielders in the business.

Big Ed Walsh of the Chicago American has much the same style in his delivery that Jim Devlin, the old Louisville pitcher, had.

## English Etchings.

Aldermen were first appointed for London in 1242.

John Milton's autograph, appended to a marriage contract dated 1622, was recently sold for £322.

Government analyses of so called temperance drinks sold in England prove that they contain from 2 to 23.3 per cent of alcohol.

Of the forty-four English county chief constables, only three have risen from the ranks, thirty-three being ex-army officers and one an ex-navy officer.

A lunatic named Bedlington, who died at Morpeth asylum, imagined he was a gun. He placed a quantity of gunpowder in his mouth and then ignited it with a match.

## Home Helps.

Headache will often yield to a footbath without other treatment. Try it.

A little vinegar added to butter and sugar is an excellent remedy for hoarseness.

When burning vegetable refuse in stove or furnace, put a handful of salt into the fire and there will be no unpleasant odor.

Every time the housewife should rub cold cream into the base of her nose. To avoid the injurious effects of sweeping and dusting she should always wear gloves.

When boiling milk, put two tablespoonfuls of water in the pan first and let it boil. Milk boiled in this way will never burn to the bottom of the saucepan.

## Facts From France.

Elephants are being employed in Paris as sandwich men to advertise a music hall in the Champs Elysees.

At Lyons, France, and surroundings the greater part of the weavers have been working only three days a week since last December.

It is noted that, while the French colonies are fast becoming an outlet for the overlow population of other nations, they are constantly growing more French.

The artificial cultivation of snails is an extensive and flourishing industry in France, no less than 2,500,000 pounds of this succulent delicacy, as Frenchmen consider it, being consumed annually.

## Engaged.

"I have my eyes on you!"  
The young man sung. Said she,  
"You are very slow;  
For my other beau  
Has a band of gold on me."  
—Chicago News.

## Her Answer.

When I asked her  
To be my wife  
She simply said,  
"Foubetcherlife."  
—Detroit Free Press.

## In the Solar System.

Venus—What do you think of this star system?  
Mars—I am afraid it is a Sirius matter.—Denver News-Times.

## Grasping.

He used to cry for the moon  
Some twelve months after birth.  
But since he has grown to man's estate  
We find him the head of a syndicate,  
And now he wants the earth.  
—Detroit Tribune.

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If used according to directions for a reasonable length of time, we are absolutely positive that it will thoroughly cleanse the scalp and hair, relieve irritation, eradicate dandruff, stimulate the hair follicles and papilla, revitalize and nourish the hair roots, stop falling hair, prevent baldness, promote hair growth, and make the hair naturally soft and silky.

You must realize that we would not dare back up our claims with such a liberal offer unless we were positive that we can substantiate our statements in every particular, and the most skeptical person should at least be willing to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk.

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FOR RENT—My residence and grounds at Allenwood, Lock No. 4, apply T. J. Allen. 38tf

WANTED—Boy of 14 to work in store. Apply, "X" Mail office. 46tl

#### Aged Sleep Walker.

A 200-year old tortoise walking in his sleep is the case of the latest up-heaval at the Zoological Gardens in London.

On September 1 Methuselah, the elephantine tortoise aged 250, and Henry, also elephantine but only 200 years of age, were tucked up among the hot water pipes for their six months winter doze. Methuselah went off at once into a dreamless slumber and has not stirred since then.

Henry, being more youthful, and somewhat fractious, could not settle down at once to calm repose. He had been very popular all summer at the zoo among the visitors because he allowed himself to be looked at without scurrying off to hide like Methuselah. The attention he received perhaps affected his nerves.

The sunshine of a few days ago was too much for him and he had an attack of somnambulism and left his warm bed, wandering off a mile or so and settling down to sleep in another spot. When found he was removed to his proper place, but three times since then he has walked in his sleep.

As a chill might prove fatal a small army of keepers is needed to get him back into bed. Then comes another warm day and Henry kicks off the bed clothes and meanders aimlessly off again. Putting Henry to bed has become the daily task of the keepers lately, and they are wondering if his pereginations are to be continued all winter.—London Letter.

#### Radical.

"I hear that your new school superintendent is rather radical." "He is that," responded Farmer Haw. "He's cut out the higher head-work and the perforated taffet, and he's advising teachers to huddle the children according to the rules of common sense. Oh, yes! Our new superintendent is radical, all right."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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### Personal Mention

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Henry, a boy.

Thomas, William and Miss. Celia McDermott spent Sunday in Munhall.

Mrs. J. M. Gates returned to her home in South Fork, Pa., yesterday after a visit with friends here.

Milton Fortney has resigned his position here with the Armour Packing company, and has accepted a position with the Pittsburgh Provision company at Johnstown.

Jacob Tuscher returned from a visit at the Great Lakes.

Mrs. Hornbake of California was a guest yesterday of Mrs. Bruce Cross of this place.

George Gray and Charles Richards were Pittsburgh visitors yesterday.

Miss Mollie Craven spent Sunday afternoon in California.

J. A. Harper left yesterday for Bridgewater for a visit.

Miss Mary Hanna, who was a guest of Mrs. J. L. Reeves has returned from a visit in the state of Indiana.

### Dunlevy Beats Charleroi In Hard Contest

Dunlevy bested Charleroi in the Valley Association Football league Saturday on the former's grounds in an interesting contest. The score was 3 to 0. The contest was a warm one figured by some fast and spectacular work on the part of players of both teams. The ball was in the center of the field most of the time except when Dunlevy by hard work succeeded in pushing it past the Charleroi players and under the bars.

Score:

Dunlevy	3	Charleroi	0
Campbell	G	A. Baird	
Breslin	F	B. Hynes	
Crowl	F	B. McCune	
Adamson	H. B.	Clark	
Gray	H. B.	Metzer	
Lynn	H. B.	Quinn	
Handy	F	O'Hara	
Smith	F	Holden	
Courtley	F	J. Hynes	
Harcourt	F	Campbell	
Hall	F	Devine	

Roscoe increased their lead on first place Saturday by defeating New Eagle in a clean contest 3 to 1.

#### Saturday's Results.

	W	L	T	Pts
Roscoe	3	0	0	6
Dunlevy	2	1	0	4
Monongahela	1	2	0	2
Braddock	1	1	0	2
Gallatin	1	1	0	2
McKeesport	0	1	1	1
Donora	0	2	0	0

October 10—Gallatin at Braddock; McKeesport at Donora.

#### Saved 5 Cents Lost 30.

A big mill owner, Spartansburg, S. C. wanted 5,000 gallons of paint, and bought by price; paid 5 cents less than Devco; got a "lead-and-zinc" paint; but the lead was sulphate or lead, not carbonate. Sulphate costs about half; and covers about half. That paint was adulterated about six times as much as the 5 cents paid for. He "saved" 5 cents; and it cost him 30.

Oh no; it costs him more than that; we forgot the labor. Can't work it out exactly; don't know how long it'll wear.

Short-measure besides, that alone was twice as much as his "saving" 5 cents.

It was thin, too; some lost there; don't know how much.

There was too much dryer in it. The maker made something on that; I didn't.

Taking it altogether, he didn't make much by that 5 cents.

Go by the name; and the name is Devco lead-and-zinc.

Backhold Hardware Co.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, for undersigned Administrator with will annexed, on Friday, October 20th, 1906, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., All that certain lot of ground situated in Carroll Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known as Lot No. 478, in the plan of the Monongahela Land Company, called the "Pine Plan of Lots, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northernly side of Thirteenth street, corner of Lot No. 472; thence Westwardly along line of Thirteenth street, 30 feet to corner of Lot No. 474; thence Northwardly along said Lot No. 474, 100 feet to a 10 foot alley.

Terms of Sale:—10 per cent of the purchase money in cash on day of sale, the balance upon delivery to the purchaser of a deed therefor in fee, within 10 days after the final confirmation of sale.

FRANK P. COTTON, Administrator of the estate of H. A. Cotton, Attorney. O-5-12-19

### Administratrix's Notice

Estate of William Kettler, late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration of the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate should make prompt payment and all persons having claims should present them without delay to the undersigned.

JENNIE KETTLER, Administratrix, Lock No. 4, Pa. 5-14-21-22-0-5-19

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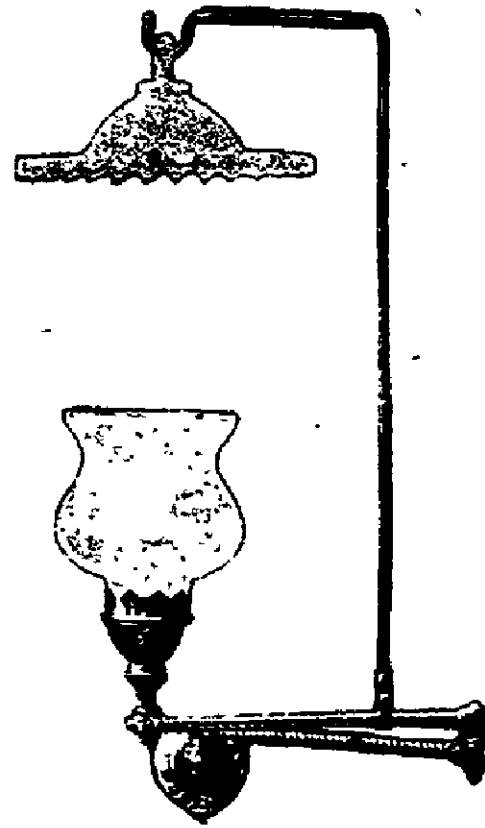
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### The Other Great Man.

Dr. Russell Cool of California happened to suppress an epidemic of measles while on a vacation trip to Lila, and Chief Orenori gratefully invited him to a banquet in his primitive palace. The south sea potentate and his white guest sat amiably on the floor and dined off roast pig and other native delicacies served on broad leaves, and eaten with the fingers. After dinner host and guest adjourned to seats outside the palace, lit long fat, black cigars and gazed out over the moonlit Pacific. In the eyes of Chief Orenori, Robert Louis Stevenson, who did so much to improve the condition of the south sea islanders, was the greatest white man that ever lived. The chief related to Dr. Cool many incidents to illustrate Stevenson's kindness, then asked a score of questions about the health of Stevenson's widow and of his stepchildren. When the last question had been answered there followed a long period of silence. The two friends patted slowly at their cigars and intently regarded the radiant tropic moonlight glowing upon rustling palm fronds and the silvery ocean. Then Orenori turned to the doctor and demanded, "Now tell me about John L. Sullivan."—Harper's Weekly.

### Freezing Flesh.

It is a curious fact that, although dwellers in northern climes must have known for ages that a low temperature preserves flesh from putrefaction, it never seems to have struck any one that this natural fact could be turned to artificial advantage until Lord Bacon stuffed the historic chicken with snow and thereby caught a chill which killed him. It is perhaps even more curious that an experiment resulting in the death of one of the most eminent men in the world should not have called any attention to an already well known principle which might have been readily turned to great advantage. As a matter of fact, it was not until the year 1875, 249 years after Lord Bacon's fatal experiment, that freezing was practically employed as a method of preserving flesh. This was the commencement of the frozen meat trade between America and England. Four years later a dry air refrigerator was perfected.

### Thought He Had Died.

A prominent member of a German-American society told a story about a German friend of his who was taken ill. For many days the German was close to death, but after a time he showed improvement in condition. The

doctor told the German's wife that her husband might have anything to eat that he liked.

The German expressed a desire for hamburger cheese, and the wife, being a generous woman and pleased at the improvement and in order that her husband might have a nibble at any time he had a taste for it, put some cheese in every room in the house. It is easy to imagine the aroma.

The next morning the doctor called at the house, and as soon as he opened the door he asked:

"When did he die?"—Hartford Post.

### How It Works Out.

"I never tell funny stories in my speeches," remarked Senator Sorghum.

"The audience always enjoys them."

"Yes. A man hears you tell a funny story, and he thinks it is so good he tries to remember it. He regards you as a first rate fellow and feels thankful to you for giving him a new one. Then he tells it to the first friend he meets, and as he isn't a good story teller the friend doesn't laugh. Then he tries it on the bare hotel clerk and the stolid drug store man and several others, and by the time he gets home he concludes you have passed him a gold brick. He not only refuses to vote for you, but tells all his friends he doesn't think it's dignified to keep in office a man who tells funny stories."—Washington Star.

### Spelled In Full.

"We had an editor in chief on our paper years ago who was a stickler for no abbreviations," said a veteran newspaper man. "He didn't believe in abbreviating anything but the word mister. The names of states had to be spelled out. One time one of the boys wrote a news story which contained this clause: 'And Mozart's mass was played.' The proofreader who got the story had been under the exacting direction of that editor for years, too many years to allow any proper name to get by him without being spelled out, so when he came to this 'mass' he 'rung' the word, and it came out 'Mozart's Massachusetts.'"—Omaha Bee.

### Keep After the Weeds.

Do not put off the little task of cleaning out the weeds between the rows and in the fence corners, whether it be a field, a garden, little grass plot or a walk or driveway. Those left will go to seed, and as a stitch in times saves nine so one year's seedling makes seven years' weeding.



# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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One Cent

## BURNING OF NO. 2 PLANT MAY AFFECT CHARLEROI

Pittsburg Plate Glass Suffers Great Loss at Tarentum Sunday Morning.

### WORKS MAY RESUME HERE

More Than Daily Than Orders Will Be Issued To Start.

It is very probable that the destruction of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company's plant, No. 2 at Tarentum, yesterday will mean the starting of the local plate works which have been practically closed since the first of March. A check on the local statement has been issued to that effect, it is thought orders will be given from the main offices in a few days to resume operations here as soon as possible. The Tarentum works were running full force and their being destroyed at such a time will most likely result in the plant here being put in condition and orders transferred to this place for fulfillment.

The loss from the fire yesterday is roughly estimated at \$50,000. In addition to the valuable machinery destroyed there was a large stock of glass on hand at the time which was totally ruined. There were also big loads of material in the rags and plastering departments. A large number of men were thrown out of employment by the burning of the plant, but in case the Charleroi factory resumes in full many of them will no doubt come here.

The wholesale destruction was from a natural gas explosion which shook the town. The flames devoured everything in their path with almost lightning rapidity. One man was injured, Wachtman W. A. Lorr, who was hurt internally and badly bruised about the body when hurled several feet. He may die. The explosion was from a pipe in the yard, about twenty-five feet away from the huge house. The flames first struck the polishing department, spreading to the warehouses, office and grinding department. Fire departments from Tarentum, Natrona and Brockbridge appeared on the scene quickly and the firemen worked bravely to save at least part of the buildings.

The Tarentum plant is not hardly as large as the Charleroi plant. It was under the superintendence of R. O. Stillwell. It is not known whether it will be rebuilt or not.

### VOLUNTARY PETITION FILED IN BANKRUPTCY

Frederick Radcliffe, of McKean avenue has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court at Pittsburgh. His assets are \$892, liabilities, \$180. Joseph C. Mayerchak, a banker, of Brownsville, who is awaiting trial for embezzlement has filed a petition. Assets are \$6,121.73, liabilities are \$5,457.50.

### HIGH BEATEN AT LUCYVILLE SATURDAY

The Charleroi High school football team was beaten at Lucyville Saturday by a team of that place by a score of 21 to 0.

## West Washington Beats Local Team In One-Sided Game

Washington, Oct. 5.—The Charleroi football team was defeated on Saturday afternoon at the old fair grounds by the West Washington team by the score of 23 to 0. From the very start it was seen that West Washington was the much stronger and throughout the entire contest Charleroi never but once made first down. Features of the game were the line-backing of West Washington's back field, the kicking of A. Bromley and Goodman, and the end work of Prall. Goodman's punts averaged 47 yards and did excellent work at end for West Washington. The game was started for Charleroi. The visitors expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the treatment accorded them by their opponents. Lineup:

West Washington—23	Charleroi—0
Kelly	L. E. Former
Boyd	L. T. Smock
Hall	L. G. Reeves
Heiney	C. Lhoest
Babbitt	R. G. B. Newton
Warden	R. T. D. Newton
McVehil	R. E. Miller
A. Bromley	Q. B. F. Mangar
Prall	L. B. Province
Goodman	F. B. Dietz
Substitutions—Warren for Kelly, Tucker for Boyd; Venzle for Babbitt, Treper for Reeves; Orr for Warden; T. Mangar for F. Mangar. Touchdowns—Goodman, 2, Prall, M. Bromley. Goals from touchdowns—A. Bromley 3. Referee—Borsell, umpire, Thompson; head linesman, Elliott; linesmen, Carroll of West Washington. Sheets of Charleroi tapers, Tuler for West Washington. Crill for Charleroi. Time of halves, 20 and 15 minutes.	

## CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE BY FIRE AT CANONSBURG

Canonsburg Oct. 4.—A fire at 11 o'clock this morning on East Pike street caused a loss of \$18,000. A dry goods store, a grocery store and skating rink went up in the flames. Several other buildings nearby were damaged slightly. Owing to the scarcity of the water supply and the man in charge being asleep the water was not turned into the mains until after the fire had been burning fiercely for over a half hour. For a time the entire block was threatened and much uneasiness was experienced as it is estimated that Canonsburg has no sufficient water to fight a fire more than four hours.

Following are the losses which are all covered by insurance:

S. A. Crozier, dry goods store, loss, \$10,000.

Pittsburg Grocery company, \$3,000.

E. T. Beadle skating rink, dance hall confectionery, etc., loss \$500.

J. W. Martin and Son, owner of buildings, loss \$1,000.

This morning at 3 o'clock an alarm was turned in and the department was soon on the grounds. A stream was not turned on the blaze for sometime after their arrival. The supply of water is scant here now and the water has been shut off from the mains. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Factories Are Now Running In Good Shape

Large Number Of Contracts Made And Plants Are Very Busy.

The MacBeth Evans Glass plant is now running to the full capacity. Four furnaces and a new tank are now being used and the quantity of ware being produced is very large.

A larger force of men has been put to work and the plant is making a record production of glass at this time.

### LEG BROKEN IN FALL FROM TREE

Tosodora Bezy, the 12-year-old son of Adolph Bezy of Tenth street, had a leg broken in a fall from a chestnut tree in Fallonfield township Saturday afternoon. The young fellow fell a distance of about 15 feet.

### Will Organize New Lodge.

There is a movement on foot to organize a lodge of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America in Monongahela. To date there are about thirty signers on the list, who will join and those in charge are still hard at work soliciting such names as they desire. The P. O. S. of A. is a first class lodge and is growing by leaps and bounds all over the country. There has been about six lodges organized in the valley in the past year. Charleroi being one. Alfred Ater, store manager at the Central Shoe store is the promoter for the organization here and he is working energetically to perfect an organization.

They say all whiskey is good whiskey only some is better than others. "Some means BARPER," the other are "alorsans."—Call for HARPER at W. H. Zollers 462-W-T

Sorosis shoes, all styles at Peter-son's Monongahela City. 436

## MRS. MOORE BRINGS SUIT AGAINST NACMI COMPANY

Uniontown, Oct. 4.—Following her answer to the equity action brought by the Naomi Coal Company, Elizabeth S. Moore on Saturday filed an action in ejectment against the same company to recover possession of 416 acres of coal in Washington township, Fayette county. The property in question has been leased by the plaintiff to Rufus C. Crawford, but she alleges that Crawford is no longer interested in the company and that the transfer was illegally made to the

## CONTEST STARTED BETWEEN VALLEY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Monongahela and Charleroi Christian Churches In Friendly Rivalry.

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## GREWSOME FIND OF DETACHED ARM LEADS TO DISCOVERY OF THE BODY

Man Thought To Be From Monongahela Found In Paris Along Railroad Tracks; Limbs at Brownsville, Rest at Lucyville.

The gruesome find of the arm and part of the shoulder of a man, along the M. and R. railroad tracks at the southern end of the B. O. Junction, yesterday morning at about 5 o'clock, by a yard master, later led to the discovery of the body of a man, all hewed to pieces, a short distance south of Lucyville, about seven miles from where the arm was found. The man was supposed to have been struck by a freight train at Lucyville.

### Special Attractions at the Star.

The biggest and best bill that has been booked for this week composed of three big acts is announced at the moving pictures.

The Darktown Minstrel Boys act carries five people and they give a splendid production of the old time, darkey minstrel show.

Rob Roy, called the Funny old man with the hats has an act that is unique and entertaining. Palmer and Allison are more than unusually clever banjoists. Both are masters of the banjo, and lovers of this instrument will thoroughly enjoy the act. The illustrated songs and moving pictures are entirely new and better than usual which is saying a good deal.

### To Dedicate Woman's Building.

The Mail has received an invitation from the trustees and faculty of the Pennsylvania State College to be present at the exercises connected with the Dedication of the Woman's Building, Friday, October 10th, at State College. The dormitory was started in 1889 at a cost of \$12,018.00, and in addition has been placed besides the old structure at a cost of \$12,000. The whole will be dedicated on the above mentioned date.

Mrs. J. A. Fisher of Indiana, Pa. left this morning for her home after a two weeks visit with relatives at North Charleroi. She was accompanied as far as Pittsburgh by her aunt, Mrs. A. F. McGowan, and son Robert.

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## INTERESTING SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE VALLEY

### Barnhart-Radcliffe.

Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the study of Rev. H. C. Bobbitt, pastor of the First Christian church, occurred the marriage of Miss Nellie C. Radcliffe, the daughter of Fred Radcliffe of McKean avenue to Mr. Harry L. Barnhart, the son of R. L. Barnhart of the Palace theatre. The wedding was a quiet one only the attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radcliffe, brother and sister-in-law, of the bride being present. The ceremony was used. The couple left for the honeymoon Sunday morning following the wedding, for Cleveland, Chicago, New York and Eastern points.

Both the bride and groom are prominent people in Charleroi. Miss Radcliffe who is an accomplished young lady is immensely popular among a large circle of acquaintances here. For sometime she held a high clerical position in the office of the West Penn. Railway company here. Mr. Barnhart has been connected with the Palace theatre ever since the opening and is widely known. A host of friends extend their good wishes to the couple.

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## MANY ARE PRESENT FROM HERE

Convention of Epworth and Junior Leagues At Monongahela.

### ADDRESS BY LOCAL MAN

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The following rules governing the contest expires at matters inoughly. 1st. This contest shall consist of three points: Increase in attendance, new scholars and promptness of teachers.

2nd. The contest shall extend from Oct. 4th to Dec. 27th.

3rd. For each person above the average attendance for July and August, present at 10:00 a. m. one point shall be counted.

4th (a) For each new scholar 3 points shall be counted, on the third successive attendance. (b) No person shall qualify as a new scholar more than once during the contest. (c) The teacher shall purge the rolls of the names of all scholars absent four Sundays previous to October 4th.

5th. The absence of a teacher at 10:00 a. m. shall result in the loss of four points.

6th. There shall be but two special days during the contest.

## JEWISH PEOPLE ARE CELEBRATING YOM KIPPUR

The fast of Yom Kippur, the most solemn of the Jewish holidays is being celebrated by the members of the Jewish faith in Charleroi today. Yom Kippur, translated into English, means the Day of Atonement, and the fast began last night at sundown and will last until sundown this evening. No food of any kind is partaken of during the day, and the time is spent in prayer for the uplifting and welfare of the race. It is the belief that when fast is observed the material man is more capable for concentrating his attention upon higher things.

## REPUBLICANS OPEN HEADQUARTERS

The opening of the Republican headquarters on the third floor of the Watson building in Washington this evening will be marked by the presence of the candidate for congress John K. Tener, of Charleroi. Several other candidates will be present and the leaders are planning a big time.

### Are You Waiting for Opportunity?

A little thinking brings you face to face with the fact that saving is essential in every walk of life. Do not wait for opportunity to knock at your door, but improve every occasion, no matter how small, to save money. By opening an account with the First National Bank and depositing a part of your income each week, you are on the surest and safest road to success.

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## Local Agencies

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Gustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

## Oct. 5 in History.

1703—Jonathan Edwards,  
famous Calvinistic  
divine, born; died  
1753.  
1806—Charles (Earl and  
later Marquis) Cor-  
wallis, British com-  
mander in North  
America and after-  
ward governor gen-  
eral of India, died; born 1738; sur-  
rendered Yorktown Oct. 19, 1781.  
1874—Bryan Waller Procter (Barry  
Cornwall), noted English author,  
died; born 1790.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:32, rises 5:55; moon sets  
1:40 a. m.; moon's age 11 days; planet  
Mercury visible after sunset; 11 a. m.,  
planet Uranus at quadrature with the  
sun, 90 degrees distant.

## Electric Sparks.

Some married men are diplomatic  
enough to hide the fact that they are  
benched.

Don't dispense good advice too  
frequently; keep some for your own  
use later in the game.

After a man gets through with a  
lawsuit, no matter whether he wins  
or loses, he is apt to wish he had  
compromised the case.

It is not often that man dodges a  
hero medal. The Washington county  
army who saved a passenger train  
from being wrecked and then escaped  
himself should have a search warrant  
issued after him.

A great week for the Baptist folks  
of Harrisburg. A church one hun-  
dred years old and with a record of  
good work done, has the right to be  
as proud as a peacock.

Hearst is keeping quiet just now,  
but his silence is anything but re-  
assuring to certain statesmen who were  
so unwise as to fail to destroy their  
correspondence. Willie is one of the  
most unpopular collectors of autog-  
raphs now in public life.

When a man has worked desper-  
ately for 15 hours a day for 15 or 20  
years it is amusing to hear his neigh-  
bors tell how lucky he has always  
been.

Now Andrew Carnegie has made  
the request, it would be impolite in  
Emperor William not to abolish war.

Monongahela has a conversational  
club. Needless to say, it is composed  
of women.

A lady is to sing in public in Esper-  
anto. But in the present stage of  
heart of enunciation this is not  
likely to make much difference in  
what the audience hears.

Chairman Hitchcock goes to the  
States to see what is being  
done. How could a mere cam-  
paign manager expect to make him-  
self heard when there was such a big  
noise going on?

Now that the candidates know what  
each one think of the other, can't

they get down to the real work of the  
campaign?

Now that the postal rate has been  
reduced—watch the increase in the  
number of inquiries about the health  
of long-forgotten relatives and about  
old country estates.

## College Men in Business Life.

The son of the President of the  
United States in a Connecticut carpet  
mill learning the business is a suffi-  
ciently democratic spectacle. The law  
has been the traditional career for  
sons of Presidents. Lincoln's and  
Garfield's sons were educated for the  
bar. Grant's eldest son went into  
the army. Van Buren's son "Prince  
John" chose as an alternative a life  
of elegant uselessness. "The depart-  
ure from both precedents made by  
"Teddy jr." is significant of new  
ideals as well in college life as in  
Presidents' sons. As the most illus-  
trious recent graduate, his choice of a  
business career is of special interest.

who left alma mater last June to face  
the world, and for whom the vast  
majority have made a similar choice.  
The employment secured with a New  
York firm of bond brokers by Cornell's  
prize bearer, Miss Cook, illustrates  
the drift among college women.

The preference of American college-  
bred men for business careers is  
attracting the attention of foreign  
observers. A staff correspondent of  
the London Times, noting his surprise  
that two cultivated fellow-travelers  
on a railway, companions who "dis-  
cuss intelligently and reverently  
comparative religion and "Rotengen  
rays," improved to be respectively a  
shoe manufacturer and an advertising  
agent, adds the comment:

Such pleasant surprises are more  
frequent in America than in England,  
where indeed they are an experience  
I have yet to find. Such men give  
new dignity to commercial life and  
do much to redeem their communities  
from intellectual poverty and a social  
barbarism.

A common-school or academy edu-  
cation was good enough for the Clai-  
ns and Lawrences, and it will con-  
tinue to suffice for boys born with a  
genius for running steel mills or rail-  
roads. The bulk of American busi-  
ness men will remain content with it.

But through the increasing repres-  
entation of college-trained men in  
business life a new type of cultivated  
merchant and financier is being evolved  
who is a distinctive product of Ameri-  
can civilization. His influence is  
already recognized, but to what extent  
it is improving business ethics and  
elevating commercial ideals remains  
to be determined.

## Wanted—A Superintendent.

Monessen wants a school superin-  
tendent and wants one bad. The  
school system at that place is grad-  
ually degenerating, without a head,  
and the town feels that their reputa-  
tion in that line should be maintained  
as in other. Prof. Helmick, the for-  
mer superintendent resigned last sum-  
mer the given reason being that he  
desired to spend a year in study and  
travel. Since that time although the  
school directors of that place have  
met several times with the avowed  
intention of electing a superintendent  
of schools, and have received numer-  
ous applications from educators all  
over the country for the position, but  
today the place is vacant.

It is stated that there is friction  
among the members of the board and  
if the true state of affair is brought  
to light it would mean considerable  
trouble. They are trying to overcome  
the difficulties and are holding meet-  
ings two and three times a week. It  
is to be hoped that the directors of  
our neighboring town are able to soon  
reach an agreement on the matter.

## Millinery.

A new and up to date millinery and  
dry goods store has been opened, Mr.  
F. L. May, of this city in the old stand  
formerly occupied by M. Wells.  
The stock is entirely new and up  
to date and customers can rest assured  
of getting new goods, new styles at  
prices that will prove very interest-  
ing.

Mr. May cordially invites all the  
ladies of this and surrounding towns  
to call and inspect his stocks. 4516

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sells our shoes. Adolph. 442f

**The Whale.**  
A whale's greatest speed is from ten  
to twelve miles an hour.

**Goldfish.**  
When the goldfish is first hatched it  
has no pretty color markings. It is ap-  
parently like an ordinary minnow both  
in color and shape. It is not until the  
fish is nearly a year old that even faint  
tracings of its beautiful hues may be  
distinguished.

**Morocco.**  
To the present day Morocco not only  
has no railways, but no roads of any  
kind except near Tangier.

**Foundling Hospitals.**  
Foundling hospitals are very ancient.  
It is certain that one was established  
at Milan in the year 787, and in the  
middle ages most of the principal cities  
of the continent possessed one.

**Earrings.**  
Among the Phoenicians in ancient  
days the wearing of earrings was a  
badge of servitude.

**Plaster of Paris.**  
The setting of plaster of paris may  
be retarded by the addition of 2 to 4  
per cent of powdered althea root. This  
action not only retards the hardening  
of the plaster, but also causes it to be  
easier filed, sawed and turned. An addi-  
tion of 8 per cent retards the complete  
setting of the plaster for about an  
hour, so that the mass may be used for  
any purpose where it is to remain plas-  
tic during at least a portion of that  
time.

**Russia's Families.**  
Russia suffers from famine on an  
average every ten or twelve years.

**Simple Fire Alarm.**  
A simple but effective fire alarm may  
be made by connecting two pieces of  
spring brass with a circuit and keep-  
ing the ends separated with a piece of  
beeswax, which melts and allows them  
to come together when the temperature  
begins to get too high.

**The Capital.**  
The capital of the United States was  
changed nine times during the Revolu-  
tionary war.

**Cochineal Insects.**  
How long cochineal insects live has  
not been discovered. Some investi-  
gators state that the period of exist-  
ence is measured by hours, while others  
claim that the minute creatures live  
for several days. All agree, however,  
that their life is very short.

**Perspiration.**  
Men have been known to lose by per-  
spiration 5,000 to 6,000 grains an hour.

**Fish.**  
Fish contain three times as much  
phosphorus in their composition as  
quadrupeds, and phosphorus is an es-  
sential constituent of the human brain  
and requires renewal in proportion to  
the amount of work that organ is re-  
quired to perform.

**The Piano.**  
The tone of a piano is best when the  
instrument is not next to a wall.

**Lincoln's Springfield Home.**  
The Springfield home of Abraham  
Lincoln was presented to the state of  
Illinois in 1882 by Robert Todd Lin-  
coln. It was the only piece of real es-  
tate ever owned by the great emanci-  
pator. The property is now open to  
visitors.

**The French Language.**  
A philologist estimates that of every  
hundred words in the French language  
thirteen are superfluous.

**The Mina of India.**  
The bird which is most expert in imi-  
tating the speech of man is the mina  
of India, a bird somewhat resembling  
a starling. It is purplish black in hue,  
with a white patch on the wings and  
orange lappets on the head. When  
domesticated the mina is far superior  
to the parrot both in picking up the  
speech of those by whom it is sur-  
rounded and in the distinctness with  
which it speaks the words and sen-  
tences learned.

**John Paul Jones.**  
John Paul Jones raised the first "flag  
of America" over the first man-of-war,  
the Alfred.

**Salted Peanuts.**  
Take any quantity of raw peanuts in  
shell. Shell and then pour boiling water  
over them. Let stand for a few min-  
utes, when the skins can all be remov-  
ed, leaving nuts white. Place in pan,  
salt and butter and roast as coffee in  
oven until a nice brown. They are al-  
most as nice to serve as salted almonds  
and can be kept for a long time in a  
closed jar.

**Chinese Clocks.**  
In Chinese clocks the dials turn  
round, while the hands are stationary.  
There are two dials on each clock, one  
for the hour, the other to indicate the  
minutes.

**Tying Shoe Laces.**  
A way to keep shoe laces tied is to  
make a bow in the ordinary way, then  
insert a buttonhook underneath the  
center of the bow and draw one loop  
and one end through (underneath), thus  
turning the bow practically upside  
down, or draw one loop through the  
center and the lops are knotted.

**The Word "Furring."**  
The origin of the word "furring" comes  
from olden times, when animal skins  
or furs were used on walls to keep out  
the cold and wet.

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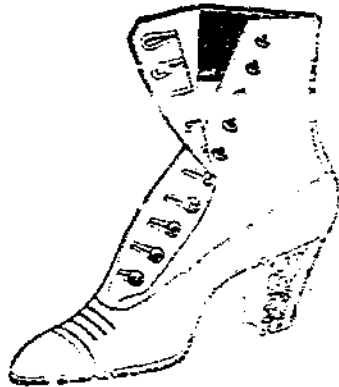
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In button and lace, patent leather with black and fancy colored tops, gun metal, white and kid tops, tan Russia calf with Russia leather tops. All sizes and widths.

## BUTING A KING.

A Story They Tell in Japan to Illustrate Occidental Love.

"The Japanese marry out of esteem and trust to the coming of love afterward," said a Japanese lady. "With us when love comes it lasts. We have a song that we like to sing—I want to live to ninety-nine years, and you must live to be a hundred, so that we may be happy while our hair grows gray."

"That is better," she continued, "than the love that comes swiftly and as swiftly flies away again. They tell in Japan a story illustrative of this transitory love—the love of your west."

"Tourist," they say, was touring Britain. He came to Quimper, and he found in the Place Publique beside the river a woman selling trinkets.

"What is the price of this?" he asked, taking up an antique ring of silver and sapphires.

"Is it for your wife or for your sweetheart?" said the old woman.

"For my sweetheart."

"Fifty francs."

"Fifty francs? Nonsense." And the tourist turned angrily away.

"Come back," said the old woman. "Take it for me. You've been lying to me, though. You have no sweetheart. Had the ring been for her you'd have bought it at once without regard to its price."

"I will take it," said the tourist, smiling. "Here are the francs."

Some old woman wrapped the ring up.

"But you haven't a wife either," she grumbled. "If it had been for her you'd have beaten me down to 5 francs. Oh, you men!"

## NATURE'S LITTLE SHIP.

A Curious Jellyfish Endowed With a Movable Sail.

While man makes the largest ocean vessels, nature makes the smallest. This is a species of jellyfish, found only in tropical seas, which has a sail.

The part of the fish under the water looks like a mass of tangled threads, while the sail is a tough membrane, shaped like a shell and measuring quite five inches and sometimes more across. The fish can raise or lower this sail at will.

Wise sailors let this curiosity of nature alone, for each of the threads composing its body has the power of stinging, the results of which are very painful and often dangerous. This power defends it from porpoises, albatrosses and other natural enemies.

It has no other means of locomotion than its sail, and when seen skimming bravely along the surface of the water it looks more like a child's toy boat than a living creature out in search of food.—London Saturday Review.

## Treating Them All Alike.

There was only one thing in the world of which Eben Ransom thoroughly approved; that was hard, steady work. "I hope," said the philanthropic employer who was spending a fortnight at the Ransom farm, "I do hope, Mr. Ransom, that you treat all your men alike; give them all equal advantages and wages. I find a varying standard, if I may use the expression, makes so much trouble and discontent among laborers in any field of work."

"Mr. Ransom surveyed her gravely and nodded assent.

"You're right there, ma'am," he said dryly after a moment. "There is just one rule for the folks that work for me. Begin as early and keep it up as late as there's light to go by, and you'll get your one-fifty a day, unless the times are unusual hard, when I make it one-twenty-five."

"But I tell you, ma'am, you can't get as many fellows to work on an equal basis nowadays as you might."

## FOR THE CHILDREN

### Fishing Worms.

Perhaps not one boy in twenty while digging earthworms for fishing bait stops to wonder what they were made for and how many there are in the ground. The attention of Darwin, the famous naturalist, was attracted to the subject when he was a boy, and one of the last articles he wrote was a treatise on the vast importance of the earthworms to the human race. The scientific world was astonished at what he said. The fertility of the soil is due to the labors of these insignificant creatures. By penetrating the soil in every direction and depositing their remains in it they keep it fertile. Their number is surprisingly large. In old pastures the estimate is 22,000 to the acre and in well cultivated gardens upward of 50,000 to the acre. It is said that in the rich pasture lands near Auckland, New Zealand, there are from 400,000 to 800,000 to the acre. Were it not for the earthworms soils would become barren and half the world would die of starvation. That seems to be a strong statement, but it is made with all the authority of science behind it.

### Train and Track.

Steel rails average 130 tons of metal to the mile, from 145 tons.

There are 666,000 season tickets in operation issued by the railway companies of Great Britain.

The supreme court of New York has decided that the Interborough Rapid Transit company may engage in the business of selling power.

The annual report of the insurance department of the Pennsylvania Railroad company shows that in a year lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches cost the company \$49,000 in fires.

### Her Modest Request.

When Andrew D. White was minister to Germany he received some queer letters from Americans. Perhaps the funniest of all was a mandatory epistle from an old lady living in the west, who inclosed in her letter four pieces of white linen, each some six inches square. "We are going to have a fair in our church," she wrote, "and I am making an autograph quilt. I want you to get me the autographs of the emperor, the empress and the crown prince and tell them to be very careful not to write too near the edge of the squares, as a seam has to be allowed for putting them together."

### A Maori Name.

A seaside resort in the Hawke's bay district of New Zealand is called by the charming Maori name Tamataukanga-hanga-kouana. But this is only an abbreviation. The full name is Tamataukanga-hanga-kouana-tanani-rangaikitanahu. The translation is, "The hill on which Taneniarangi (the husband of heaven) played his flute to his beloved."—Auckland Letter.

### Marital Perseverance.

"I must confess," remarked Mrs. Crabbe, "I don't believe there ever was a really perfect man."

"Well," replied Mr. Crabbe, "I suppose that's because Eve wasn't made first."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, if Eve had been made first she would have bore the job of making Adam."—Philadelphia Press.

### Wealth a Burden.

"Do you find great wealth a burden?"

"Sometimes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "There's never any telling when mother and the girls are going to invest in a touring car or a steam yacht or a foreign nobleman or some such form of wastefulness and responsibility."

## SIRENS AND SONS.

John W. Gates has contracted for the construction of the finest golf links in the world at his home at Port Arthur, Tex.

Colonel Dick Bright, former sergeant at arms of the senate, has the reputation of being able to carve a roasted pig more skillfully than any man in the south.

Secretary of the Interior Garfield has decided to declassify the ranks of the regiment of women in the departments at Washington. At least in the department of the interior the higher class of women clerks must give way to men, it is said.

Count Sergius Witte is not only no longer at the helm of the Russian government, but stands almost alone even in the council of the empire. Nevertheless a strong feeling prevails that Count Witte's day is not done; that he will be recalled in the first emergency.

Probably the oldest man alive is Hadji Rasouf, who lives in Constantinople and is said to be 132 years old. He still works at his profession of saddlemaking and has never left the house which he was born in. His father is believed to have lived to the age of 142.

When Dr. James Curtis Hepburn of Orange, N. J., attended commencement at Princeton last June he celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of his graduation from college. He received his diploma in 1832 was graduated in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in 1836 and is Princeton's oldest alumnus. He recently passed his ninety-third birthday.

Constantin Brun, the Danish minister to the United States, will be transferred from Washington to London in the autumn to succeed F. E. de Bille, who retires from the diplomatic service. Count Carl von Moltke, the Danish minister to Italy, whose wife was Cornelia Van Rensselaer Thayer, daughter of Nathaniel Thayer of Boston, will succeed M. Brun at Washington.

## Gleanings.

Scientists believe that eating apples greatly benefits the body by increasing animal electricity.

Three Vermont newspapers are more than a century old—the Windsor Journal, founded in 1783; Rutland Herald, in 1794; Montpelier Watchman, 1806.

The custom of shaking hands can be traced to the days of the ancient Israelites and was intended to signify peace or sworn friendship, to promise alliance or to give security.

The land commissioner of the department of the interior is the biggest real estate agent in the country. He received \$11,553,178 for his cash sales in 1907 and disposed of 20,997,556 acres.

Concord, N. H., has a "white wings" street cleaning brigade just like the famous squads devised by the late Commissioner Waring for New York. The men wear white duck overalls and jumpers, which are kept clean at the expense of the city.

A postoffice will be installed on every ship in the United States navy, authorization having been made at the last session of congress. Enlisted men on each ship may be appointed as postmaster and assistant postmaster, their regular pay to be increased by \$300 and \$900 a year respectively.

## Much Easier.

Candidate of Ideals—Wouldn't you rather be right than president? Practical Friend—Certainly! It is so much easier to be right.—Baltimore American.

Honesty is the best policy, but it is the sort of policy that has no surrender value.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Briefs of the County

Washington, Pa., Oct. 3.—Rev. W. R. Craig, of Clayville, has been extended an unanimous call to the pastorate of the Martins Ferry (O.) Presbyterian church. Mr. Craig is a former Washington and Jefferson college man and for two seasons was manager of the college football team.

Beallsville, Oct. 3.—With appropriate service the old Cumberland church building in this place, was formally re-opened on Sunday, after having undergone a thorough renovation. The building, inside and out, has been materially improved, the house of worship now presenting a modern and up-to-date appearance.

At the morning service at 11 o'clock Sunday the Rev. J. G. Patton, of Washington, preached. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a special meeting was held at which several visiting clergymen were heard. In the evening the Rev. J. T. Neal addressed the young people at 6:30 o'clock and was followed by the Rev. Dr. J. W. McKay, of Washington.

## Fly Catches.

In the matter of young pitchers who are filling the bill in clever style this season McQuillen of the Philadelphia Nationals must not be overlooked.

Manager Frank Dwyer of Georgia, N. Y., who umpires college games, declares that Cincinnati's pitcher from Michigan university, Snodgrass, "has the goods" and will make good in the big league.

Manager Jim McAllister of the St. Louis American has picked up a very promising pitcher in South Paw Graham. He is only a youngster, and when he gets better control of the ball he will be hard to beat by any team that has several left handers on it.

Wilson of the Pittsburgh Nationals is one of the best throwing outfielders in the business.

Big Ed Walsh of the Chicago American has much the same style in his delivery that Jim Devlin, the old Louisville pitcher, had.

## English Etchings.

Alderman W. first appointed for London in 1242.

John Milton's autograph, appended to a marriage contract dated 1633, was recently sold for \$225.

Government analyses of so called temperance drinks sold in England prove that they contain from 2 to 12.3 per cent of alcohol.

Of the forty-four English county chief constables, only three have risen from the ranks, thirty-three being ex-army officers and one an ex-navy officer.

A lunatic named Bedlington, who died at Morpeth asylum, imagined he was a gun. He placed a quantity of gunpowder in his mouth and then ignited it with a match.

## Home Helps.

Headache will often yield to a foot bath without other treatment. Try it.

A little vinegar added to butter and sugar is an excellent remedy for heartburn.

When turning vegetable refuse in stove or furnace, put a handful of salt into the fire and there will be no unpleasant odor.

Every night the housewife should mix cold cream into the lase of her hair. To avoid the injurious effects of sweeping and dusting she should always wear gloves.

When boiling milk, put two tablespoonfuls of water in the pan first and let it boil. Milk boiled in this way will never burn to the bottom of the saucepan.

## Facts From France.

Elephants are being employed in Paris as sandwich men to advertise a music hall in the Champs Elysees.

At Lyons, France, and surroundings the greater part of the weavers have been working only three days a week since last December.

It is noted that, while the French colonies are fast becoming an outlet for the overpopulation of other nations, they are constantly growing more French.

The artificial cultivation of snails is an extensive and flourishing industry in France, no less than 2,500,000 pounds of this succulent delicacy, as Frenchmen consider it, being consumed annually.

## Engaged.

"I have my eye on you," the young man said. Said she, "You are very slow."

"For my other bean has a band of gold on me."

—Chicago News.

## Her Answer.

When I asked her to be my wife she simply said, "Toubetcheville."

—Detroit Free Press.

## In the Solar System.

star system? Mars—I am afraid it is a Sirius matter.—Denver News-Times.

## Grasping.

He used to cry for the moon some twelve months after birth. But since he has grown to man's estate we find him the head of a syndicate, and now he wants the earth.

—Detroit Tribune.

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JOHN W. CARROLL  
Charleroi, Pa.

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## Personal Mention

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Westley Henry, a boy.  
Thomas, William and Miss. Celia McDermott spent Sunday in Marshall.  
Mrs. J. M. Gates returned to her home in South Fork, Pa., yesterday after a visit with friends here.  
Milton Fortney has resigned his position here with the Armour Packing company, and has accepted a position with the Pittsburg Provision company at Johnstown.  
Jacob Fischer returned from a visit at the Great Lakes.  
Mrs. Hornbake of California was a guest yesterday of Mrs. Bruce Cross of this place.  
George Gray and Charles Richards were Pittsburg visitors yesterday.  
Miss Mollie Craven spent Sunday afternoon in California.  
J. A. Harper left yesterday for Bridgewater for a visit.  
Miss Mary Hanna, who was a guest of Mrs. J. L. Reeves has returned from a visit in the state of Indiana.

## Dunlevy Beats Charleroi In Hard Contest

Dunlevy bested Charleroi in the Valley Association Football league Saturday on the former's grounds in an interesting contest. The score was 3 to 0. The contest was a warm one figured by some fast and spectacular work on the part of players of both teams. The ball was in the center of the field most of the time except when Dunlevy by hard work succeeded in pushing it past the Charleroi players and under the bars.

Score:

Dunlevy—	Charleroi—
Campbell.....G.....	A. Baird
Breslin.....F.....	B. Hynes
Crowl.....F.....	B. McCune
Adamson.....H. B.....	Clark
Gray.....H. B.....	Metzer
Lynn.....H. B.....	Quinn
Hendy.....F.....	O'Hare
Smith.....F.....	Holden
Courtley.....F.....	J. Hynes
Hancock.....F.....	Campbell
Hall.....F.....	Devine

Roscoe increased their lead on first place Saturday by defeating New Eagle in a clean contest 3 to 1.

Saturday's Results.

	W	L	T	Pts
Roscoe.....	3	0	0	6
Dunlevy.....	2	1	0	4
Monongahela.....	1	2	0	2
Bradock.....	1	1	0	2
Gallatin.....	1	1	0	2
McKeesport.....	0	1	1	1
Donora.....	0	2	0	0

October 10—Gallatin at Bradock; McKeesport at Donora.

Saved 5 Cents Lost 30.  
A big mill owner, Spartansburg, S. C. wanted 5,000 gallons of paint, and bought by price; paid 5 cents less than Devoe; got a "lead-and-zinc" paint; but the lead was sulphate of lead, not carbonate. Sulphate costs about half; and covers about half.

That paint was adulterated about six times as much as the 5 cents paid for. He "saved" 5 cents; and it cost him 30.

Oh no; it costs him more than that; we forgot the labor. Can't work it out exactly; don't know how long it'll wear.

Short-measure besides; that alone was twice as much as his "saving" 5 cents.

It was thin, too; some lost there; don't know how much.  
There was too much dryer in it. The maker made something on that; he didn't.

Taking it altogether, he didn't make much by that 5 cents.

Go by the name; and the name is Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Backhold Hardware Co.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned Administrator will offer at public sale on the premises on Friday, October 30th, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., all that certain lot of ground situated in Carroll Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known as Lot No. 473, in the plan of the Monongahela Land Company, called Donora Place Plan of Lots, bounded and described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the Northernly side of Thirteenth Street, corner of Lot No. 472, thence easterly along the line of Thirteenth Street, 30 feet to corner of Lot No. 474, thence North-westerly along said Lot No. 474, 100 feet to a 13 foot alley.  
TERMS OF SALE:—10 per cent of the purchase money in cash on day of sale, the balance upon delivery to the purchaser of a deed therefor in fee, within 10 days after the final confirmation of sale.  
FRANK P. COTTON,  
Administrator of the estate of  
Robertson Young deceased.  
H. A. Cotton, Attorney. O-5-12-19

## ADMINISTRATOR'S Notice

Estate of William Kistler, Late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration of the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to present payment and all persons having claims should present them without delay to the undersigned.  
JENNY KISTLER,  
Administratrix.  
Lock No. 4, Pa.  
D. M. McCloskey, Attorney.  
O-5-12-19

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## Aged Sleep Walker.

A 200 year old tortoise walking in his sleep is the case of the latest upheaval at the Zoological Gardens in London.

On September 1 Methuselah, the elephantine tortoise aged 250, and Henry, also elephantine but only 200 years of age, were tucked up among the hot water pipes for their six months winter doze. Methuselah went off at once into a dreamless slumber and has not stirred since then.

Henry, being mere youthful, and somewhat fractious, could not settle down at once to calm repose. He had been very popular all summer at the zoo among the visitors because he allowed himself to be looked at without scurrying off to hide like Methuselah. The attention he received perhaps affected his nerves.

The sunshine of a few days ago was too much for him and he had an attack of somnambulism and left his warm bed, wandering off a mile or so and settling down to sleep in another spot. When found he was removed to his proper place, but three times since then he has walked in his sleep.

As a chill might prove fatal a small army of keepers is needed to get him back into bed. Then comes another warm day and Henry kicks off the bed clothes and meanders aimlessly off again. Putting Henry to bed has become the daily task of the keepers lately, and they are wondering if his pectinations are to be continued all winter.—London Letter.

## Radical.

"I hear that your new school superintendent is rather radical."

"He is that," responded Farmer Haw. "He's cut out the higher hand-work and the perforated taffling, and he's advising teachers to handle the children according to the rules of common sense. Oh, yes! Our new superintendent is radical, all right."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The Other Great Man.  
Dr. Russell Cool of California happened to suppress an epidemic of measles while on a vacation trip to Italy, and Chief Oreaori gratefully invited him to a banquet in his private palace. The south sea potentate and his entire court sat at the feet of the doctor and dined off roast pig and other native delicacies served on broad leaves and eaten with the fingers. After dinner host and guest adjourned to seats outside the palace. Fit long fat, black egiars and gazed out over the moonlit Pacific. In the eyes of Chief Oreaori, Robert Louis Stevenson, who did so much to improve the condition of the south sea islanders, was the greatest white man that ever lived. The chief related to Dr. Cool many incidents to illustrate Stevenson's kindness, then asked a score of questions about the health of Stevenson's widow and of his stepchildren. When the last question had been answered there followed a long period of silence. The two friends pulled slowly at their cigars and luxuriously regarded the radiant tropic moonlight glowing upon rustling palm fronds and the silvery ocean. Then Oreaori turned to the doctor and demanded, "Now tell me about John L. Sullivan."—Harper's Weekly.

Freezing Flesh.  
It is a curious fact that, although dwellers in northern climes must have known for ages that a low temperature preserves flesh from putrefaction, it never seems to have struck any one that this natural fact could be turned to artificial advantage until Lord Bacon stuffed the historic chicken with snow and thereby caught a chill which killed him. It is perhaps even more curious that an experiment resulting in the death of one of the most eminent men in the world should not have called attention to an already well-known principle which might have been readily turned to great advantage. As a matter of fact, it was not until the year 1877, 249 years after Lord Bacon's fatal experiment, that freezing was practically employed as a method of preserving flesh. This was the commencement of the frozen meat trade between America and England. Four years later a dry air refrigerator was perfected.

Thought He Had Died.  
A prominent member of a German-American society told a story about a German friend of his who was taken ill. For many days the German was close to death, but after a time he showed improvement in condition. The

doctor told the German's wife that her husband might have anything to eat that he liked.  
The German expressed a desire for hamburger cheese, and the wife, being a generous woman and pleased at the improvement and in order that her husband might have a nibble at any time he had a taste for it, put some cheese in every room in the house. It is easy to imagine the amount.  
The next morning the doctor called at the house, and as soon as he opened the door he asked:  
"When did he die?"—Hartford Post.

How It Works Out.  
"I never tell funny stories in my speeches," remarked Senator Sorghum.  
"The audience always enjoys them."  
"Yes, a man hears you tell a funny story, and he thinks it is so good he tries to remember it. He regards you as a first rate fellow and feels thankful to you for giving him a new one. Then he tells it to the first friend he meets, and as he isn't a good story teller the friend doesn't laugh. Then he tries it on the blasé hotel clerk and the stolid drug store man and several others, and by the time he gets home he concludes you have passed him a gold brick. He not only refuses to vote for you, but tells all his friends he doesn't think it's dignified to keep in office a man who tells funny stories."—Washington Star.

Spelled In Full.  
"We had an editor in chief on our paper years ago who was a stickler for no abbreviations," said a veteran newspaper man. "He didn't believe in abbreviating anything but the word mister. The names of states had to be spelled out. One time one of the boys wrote a news story which contained this clause: 'And Mozart's mass was played.' The proofreader who got the story had been under the exacting direction of that editor for years, too many years to allow any proper name to get by him without being spelled out, so when he came to this 'mass' he 'trung' the word, and it came out: 'Mozart's Massachusetts.'"—Omaha Bee.

Keep After the Weeds.  
Do not put off the little task of clearing out the weeds between the rows and in the fence corners, whether it be a field, a garden, little grass plot or a walk or driveway. Those left will go to seed, and as a stitch in times saves nine, so one year's seedling makes nine or more yearly weeding.